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PRICE TWO CENTS

BALANCE OF \$4,500 IN CITY TREASURY

**Council Will Enter Upon 1917 With
Finances in the Best Condi-
tion in Many Years.**

CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS PAID

**Surplus at End of Next Twelve
Months Expected to Reach \$9,-
500, Insuring Lower Tax Rate.**

That the city can pay all of its current indebtedness, lift the major portion of its floating debt and have a balance of approximately \$4,500 in the treasury at the close of the present year, was the outstanding feature of the informal report given by C. H. Ahlbrand, chairman of the finance committee, at the regular session of the city council Thursday night. On the basis of the figures presented by Mr. Ahlbrand, which were taken from the records in the office of the city treasurer, the city's finances are in the best shape for many years. After reviewing the expenses which have been met this year and which are not anticipated during the next twelve months, he said that there ought to be a surplus at the close of 1917 of approximately \$9,500. This means that a lower tax rate can be levied and it is roughly estimated that a cut as big as thirty cents may be possible, and still have sufficient revenues for the proper management of the city.

The report made by Mr. Ahlbrand takes into consideration the settlement with the county treasurer for the semi-annual payment of taxes. This revenue is part of the year's income and will net about \$16,000 for the general fund. After all the current indebtedness is settled by the city there will remain about \$2,500. In addition the notes for \$2,000 which were given several years ago by Frank Bush for the Hoosier Harness Company building, corner Third

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PROMISE TO LEAVE CITY TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION

**Father and Son Arrested for Intoxi-
cation Accept Court's Plan to
Evade Fines.**

John Alexander LeMaster and his son, Richard LeMaster, who have been in court several times, were picked up again by the police Thursday night on intoxication charges. When arraigned in police court today they practically admitted their guilt but did not desire to pay a fine or "lay out" their time at the county jail.

The court told the father and son that inasmuch as they had appeared several times recently that the prosecution would not be pushed if they would leave the city for good. They agreed to do so and said they could arrange to bid farewell by tomorrow noon. The charges against them are still pending and unless they leave within a reasonable time they will be fined.

BURFORD & COMPANY GETS CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES

**Indianapolis Concern to Furnish Ma-
terials for County Offices
Next Year.**

The county commissioners met in special session today to wind up the business of the year. All the claims due in 1916 were allowed. Burford & Company of Indianapolis was the only bidder for the contract to furnish office supplies for the county next year and its bids was accepted. The bid is made on the various classes of supplies which are purchased when needed. No road petitions or other unfinished business received consideration today.

**Merry Christmas will soon be with
us. Come here for the best and
most suitable things to give men or
boys. Modern Clothing Co.** d22d

**The new 2-C Box Camera, \$4.00
at Platter's; others \$2.00 and up.** d23d

**Ouija boards and rook decks at
the Bee Hive.** d22d

Christmas Holiday.

The Daily Republican will observe the entire day instead of a half day holiday on Christmas, this year. No paper will be issued Monday. Any notices intended for that issue should be inserted in Saturday's issue.

We take this occasion to express our appreciation of the continued good will which has been expressed so often by Seymour people toward the Republican, and to wish for all a joyous Christmas season and a New Year filled with good cheer.

CITY SCHOOLS ADJOURN TO-DAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Santa Claus Appears at Several
Buildings in Connection with
Christmas Exercises.**

With appropriate entertainments in every building, the city schools closed today for the Christmas recess. Varied programs were carried out at the different schools, including parties, plays and musical and literary numbers. At the Park School Santa Claus was present in person, and paid each room a "pop call."

At the Shields high school the assembly hour this morning was taken up with a musical program, including orchestral selections, vocal numbers by Miss Adelaide Gasaway, and a saxophone solo by Oscar Shepard. This afternoon at the last hour parties were held separately by the classes, with several teachers in charge of each party. Some of the entertainments took the form of dramatic production, others were holiday exercises and story telling, and nearly all included Christmas trees and a short time of revelry. The vacation will last until Tuesday, January 2.

PARALYSIS CAUSES DEATH OF WOODSTOCK RESIDENT

**John I. Stanfield Passes Away After
Short Illness—Native of
Jackson County.**

John I. Stanfield died this morning at his home in Woodstock, aged forty-six years, after an illness of only a few days. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, and since then had been very seriously ill, being bereft of his power of speech.

Mr. Stanfield was born in Jackson County near Flemings in 1870. His father, Samuel Stanfield, and his mother, Betty Robbins Stanfield, were both natives of Indiana. He is survived by a widow, who was before her marriage Emma Abell, and one son, Clifford, aged ten years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted from the Woodstock Baptist church.

MASONIC RING GIVEN TO RETIRING COMMISSIONER

**Sherman Hall, of Crothersville, Pre-
sented With Beautiful Gift
From Friends.**

Sherman Hall, of Crothersville, who today completed his term as county commissioner, was presented with a beautiful Masonic ring by his fellow officials and friends. The presentation took place just before the commissioners adjourned at noon. The ring was presented to Mr. Hall upon behalf of the commissioners, auditor's department, highway department, county assessor, county attorney and employees appointed by the commissioners. He will be succeeded January 1 by D. W. Walker, of Cortland.

Farmers' Institute.

The Redding Township Farmers' Institute will be held in Reddington Christian church, January 6, 1917. One day session. Extension workers from Purdue will give the principal addresses of the day, Ralph Test of Newcastle, Indiana, and Miss Nancy Blair Barr of Purdue, West Lafayette, Ind.

Cash prizes will be awarded to boys and boys, ages 10-18, in corn and sewing contests. Rules for contests may be found in Extension Bulletin No. 23; also by referring to committee, Claude Murray, Mrs. Laura Baldwin, Mrs. Amelia Fox and to the public school teachers who have taken up the work in cooperation with the committee.

**We've elegant Neckwear, Gloves,
Silk Shirts, choice Hosiery, Umbrel-
las, Bath Robes. We've the sort of
gifts men like. Modern Clothing Co.** d22d

DOG ORDINANCE IS ON ITS DEATH BED

**Council Preparing to Repeal It and
to Substitute Higher Li-
cense Regulations.**

FINAL BLOW IS POSTPONED

**Wages of Members of Street Depart-
ment Increased to Twenty
Cents An Hour.**

The dog ordinance is yelping its death howl. The regulations passed a year ago by the city council and effective March 1, last, are soon to be repealed and a higher license substituted. But in a few weeks Fido and Bowser will be permitted by councilmanic act to roam the streets at will without fear of police interference. The ordinance which has been fought and attacked and carried to the circuit court and back again without a decision, would have been given its death blow at the regular session of the city council Thursday night but for deference to Councilman Peter Ley, representing the Third Ward, who was the champion of the ordinance and who was unable to attend the session. It was plain that the council had agreed to remove the ordinance but didn't want to take such action in the absence of their colleague who has fought to retain it whenever the opportunity was presented. And if the opportunity was not presented he frequently created it.

Murray introduced an ordinance to repeal the dog ordinance and asked for the suspension of rules, but at the suggestion of Andrews the ordinance was allowed to take its regular course, because of Ley's absence. Murray's ordinance provides that the license regulations be restored and the old ordinance will be repealed with a license of \$2 a year on each male dog and \$3 a year on each female. The ordinance which has been effective for the last ten months will be administered the

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Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Simeon Jones was conducted Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Guernsey, by the Rev. J. H. Carnes, pastor of the First M. E. church. The Rev. E. R. Vest, former pastor of the church, pronounced the prayer. The remains were interred at Riverview cemetery. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. C. F. C. Hancock, of Jeffersonville, Albert Ruddell and daughter, of Frankfort; Mrs. Ed Vale, of St. Louis; Miss Ruth Dunlevy and Mrs. Alta Carr, of Memphis, Ind.; Mrs. Howard Brown, of Cincinnati; Judge Kolemeier and daughter, of Columbus, and James Jones, of Albion, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah Waincott Dead.

Mrs. Sarah E. Waincott died at her home 602 West Brown street this morning of cancer, age 74 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, William Waincott and three children, William Waincott of Evansville, Mrs. Mary Howell and Harry Waincott of this city. Funeral from home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. T. C. Smith. Burial at Riverview.

**Our beautiful portable electric
stand lamps speak direct to the gift
giving nature of Christmas shoppers.
Open evenings until Christmas. In-
terstate Public Service Co.** d15dtf

**Carving sets, plated knives and
forks, pocket knives, shears and
scissors are always acceptable for a
Christmas present. Cordes Hdw. Co.** d23d&w

**Just what they wanted was a
camera. See the new popular sizes
at Platter's.** d14dtf

**Full line French Ivory. Prices
low at Haley's. 10 E. Second St.** d22d

**Hand made hair braids at Hoad-
ley's.** f&mtf

**Christmas Bells and Holly Boxes
at T. R. Carter's.** d23d

GOLD BADGE GIVEN TO SHERIFF-ELECT

**Harvey L. McCord Presented With
Handsome Gift When He Resigns
as Chief of Police.**

FRIENDS PLAN THE SURPRISE

**First Receives Big Tin Badge at
Burlesque Presentation—Smoker
After Council Session.**

Because of the character of his work, a police officer becomes accustomed to surprises and it is usually a difficult matter to get the better of him, but Thursday night Harvey L. McCord, popular police chief and sheriff-elect, was so completely taken unawares that probably for the first time in his life he was unable to give verbal expression to his thoughts. The surprise came at the close of the regular session of the city council just after he filed his resignation as chief of the police department, when he was presented with a handsome 18-karat gold badge by Mayor Ross upon behalf of the city officials, members of the council, members of the police force, patrolmen of the Pennsylvania Lines, B. & O. Southwestern Railroad and a number of friends. After the badge was handed to Mr. McCord someone asked for "a speech" and it was at this point that the man who has hunted gunmen and criminals without the thought of fear "lost his nerve." The Chief looked at the badge, arose looked around at the audience in a half dazed manner, and with quivering voice said:

"You don't know how I appreciate this, and it is such a surprise. I want to thank you and—I'll have to let somebody else do the talking now." His actions expressed his appreciation of the token better than anything he could have said and his friends knew just how he felt about it. He was applauded as he sat down.

In presenting the badge to the

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B. & O. DAIRY TRAIN WILL MAKE STOP IN SEYMOUR

**Car Sent Out by Traffic and Com-
mercial Development Depart-
ment of Company.**

Through a plan of the traffic and commercial development department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to improve and increase dairy products in the communities along its lines best adapted to the raising of live stock, exhibitions have been arranged at which lectures will be given by experts for the benefit of dairymen of southern Indiana and Illinois. The principal points along the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern are scheduled in the special itinerary from February 5 to 14, and through the assistance of various commercial clubs efforts will be made to attract widespread interest in the movement.

Exhibits of Holstein cattle, brought from the farm of S. P. Stevens, Bartlett, Ill., will be exhibited on board a special car, in order to show dairymen the efficient results obtainable by selecting and caring for their herds as pointed out in the lectures. It is likely that Guernseys and Jerseys will be included in the exhibits.

Representatives from the United States Department of agriculture and from the agricultural colleges of Indiana and Illinois will explain methods of successful dairying. Members of various dairymen associations will also participate in the program and W. W. Marple, of the Fox River Butter Company, of St. Louis, will accompany the lecturers on the trip.

Representing the railroad on the tour will be W. E. Shetrone, dairy development agent, of Baltimore; A. N. Martin, industrial agent, and H. W. Griffin, general baggage and milk agent, of Cincinnati.

In addition to the dairy lectures, talks on poultry raising will be made in order to further assist farmers to increase their profits by building up the flock.

The train is scheduled to arrive here Friday, February 9, at 10:20 a. m. and will remain until 5 o'clock the following morning affording an opportunity for all farmers and others interested to inspect the exhibit.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF TWO INTERPRETATIONS

**Representative Wood Introduces Res-
olution Demanding Appointment
of Committee.**

By United Press.
Washington, December 22.—A resolution asking for an investigation of conflicting interpretations placed on the President's note by the state department and the consequent fluctuation of the markets was introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Wood, of Indiana.

The resolution asked that a committee be appointed and investigate whether "anyone high in government affairs or any relative of anyone high in authority profited financially by the fluctuation in the stock market following the two contradictory interpretations given to the public from the office of the secretary of state concerning the note of the President to belligerent powers."

For the same reason that Great Britain and her allies did not flatly reject the peace proposals of the Teutonic powers, they will not flatly turn down the suggestions made by President Wilson, was the belief of entente diplomats today.

This opinion was voiced at two of the most important entente embassies at Washington. To show any regret over the President's peace suggestions by flatly refusing his request for specific terms would be playing directly into Germany's plans, since Germany then would have an opportunity to claim that the allies are responsible for prolonging the war, they pointed out.

Such a flat turnaround would tend to weaken what sympathy there now is in the United States for the entente allied cause.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS DISCUSS GENERAL POLICY

**Organization of Senate Was Chief
Point of Interest—Distribution
of Patronage.**

Indianapolis, Ind., December 22.—Republican members of the legislature gathered here today to discuss the general policy which they will follow when the legislature meets on Jan. 4.

The chief topic of conversation among the senators and representatives was the attitude which republican senators will take when that body is organized in view of the equal division between democrats and republicans. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Severin. Before the meeting opened, there seemed to be a well defined sentiment among the republican senators to reject the proposals of democrats made following their meeting several weeks ago, to split the patronage and committee chairmanships of the senate evenly between members of the two parties.

The republicans contend that since Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Bush, a republican, will preside over the senate during all but the first four days of the session, they will be able to control the senate's actions. The democrats, however, declare that during those first four days Lieut. Governor O'Neil, a democrat, will preside and in that time they will hold the balance of power for organization purposes.

The democratic senators, at their meeting, appointed a committee to confer with the republicans in an attempt to arrange a peaceable settlement of the dispute. If an agreement is not reached, it is certain to bring about a bitter fight during the early part of the legislative session.

Trains Delayed.

As a result of the snow storm during the night most of the trains in Seymour today were delayed, many of them several hours. The storm here was in the nature of a blizzard and continued several hours during the night. The city snow plows were out early today cutting paths on the sidewalks.

**Royal Rochester Copper nickle
plated ware will make a nice gift for
Christmas. Cordes Hdw. Co.** d23d&w

**Our store is a Christmas store.
full of gifts suitable for a man or
boy. Modern Clothing Co.** d22d

**Diamond Pendants as low as \$6.
Solid gold. T. R. Haley's, 10 E.
Second St.** d22d

**Cameras for the children at
Platter's.** d14dtf

**Canary Birds, Gold Fish and Par-
rots at T. R. Carter's.** d23d

ENGLAND RESENTS PRESIDENT'S NOTE

**Newspapers Editorially Object to
Statement that Objects of Bel-
ligerents are Same.**

LATEST MOVE IS DENOUNCED

**British Press is Unit in Declaring
that Wilson's Intervention
is Not Desired.**

(Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Cor-
respondent.)

London, December 22.—The more England digests the Wilson peace note, the more bitter it feels. That was the conclusion to be drawn from the newspaper editorials in the afternoon papers today which went even further than those of the morning editions in denunciation of the American executive's move.

The afternoon press was a unit in its resentment. Its bitterness was particularly manifest against Wilson's assertion that the objects for which all belligerents are striving were all the same.

"It is singular, indeed," the Evening Standard declared, "that Wilson can labor under the delusion that any move of his towards peace would be welcomed by the allies. The whole facts of the situation should warn him that his intervention is not desired."

WILSON TO HAVE FREE HAND.

**Congress Keeps "Hands Off" in
Peace Suggestions.**

By United Press.
Washington, December 22.—Congress will let the President have a free hand in his attempt to find a common ground upon which European belligerents can meet formulate plans for a lasting peace.

Both houses today refused to take any action on endorsing the President's note.

VILLA'S FORCES FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF TORREON

**City is Railway Key to Northern
Mexico and an Important
Military Point.**

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., December 22.—Villa's forces attacked Torreon at 4 o'clock this morning and a battle for possession of the city was raging at day break. This information reached Mexican government officials here. Torreon, a city of about 40,000, is the railway key to northern Mexico. Military observers point out that Villa should have little difficulty in taking the city.

British Take El Arish.

By United Press.
London, December 22.—After two years of occupation by the enemy, British forces have taken El Arish, according to a war office announcement today.

El Arish is a fortified Egyptian town on the Palestine border at the mouth of the River of Egypt on the Mediterranean Sea.

Sanitary and Low Prices.

Leave orders for dressed turkeys, geese and ducks. Oysters in tins, full measure standards 20c per pint; selects 25c per pint. Leave orders early. All fresh meats at lower prices. L. G. Heins. d23d

Edison Alone.

Re-creates the human voice, on the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. Hear it at the Packard Piano Store, opposite Interurban station. d24d

**Every man and young man like a
beautiful Tie. Our Christmas dis-
play is the largest and finest ever
brought to Seymour. 25c to 50c.
Modern Clothing Co.** d22d

**Our salesroom will be open eve-
nings until Christmas. Come in and
select your electrical Christmas gifts.
Interstate Public Service Co.** d15dtf

**Just in, a new lot of Cameras, in-
cluding the new 2-C in box Camera
at \$4.00. See Platter's show case.** d23d

**Christmas Greeting cards, prettier
than ever at T. R. Carter's.** d23d

BALANCE OF \$4,500
IN CITY TREASURY
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and Ewing streets have been paid. Besides this \$4,500 there will remain a substantial sum which will be divided into the park, sinking, hospital and library funds.

In his report last night, Mr. Ahlbrand mentioned that during the present year a number of unexpected expenses had been met but that all had been paid out of the year's income. He recalled that \$2,600 had been expended for the shelter house in the city park; that the pest house had been erected at a cost of \$150; that \$800 had been paid for regaveling the streets; that the fund for contagious disease had been increased from \$200 to more than \$400; and that an additional light bill of about \$700 had been paid. None of these expenses is expected next year.

The council estimates upon the figures supplied by the city clerk and treasurer, that the surplus from the revenues next year will amount to \$5,000 at least, which added to the balance this year, will total \$9,500. By the settlement of the electric light controversy the city will save about \$1,200 annually in street lighting and have lamps of greater efficiency.

Mr. Ahlbrand explained that during the term of the present council all of the issue of street improvement bonds amounting to \$10,000, which was inherited from the previous council, will be paid. The last bond will be taken up next year. The regular payments have also been made on the bonded indebtedness which cannot be wiped out until the bonds mature. Mr. Ahlbrand said that instead of leaving a bonded indebtedness for the next administration this council would leave a substantial balance. He pointed out that the surplus of \$9,500 would mean a tax rate of about thirty per



The One Best Gift FOR EVERYBODY

Is a Membership Book in Our

Christmas Banking Club

By making weekly payments from 1 cent to \$10, you can accumulate a sum of from \$12.75 to \$500.

You may open as many accounts as you desire in the names of those whom you want to have a real gift next Christmas. Three weeks before Christmas next year we will mail our checks to each member.

Will be open this week on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 7 to 8 for your convenience.

COULD THERE BE A MORE ACCEPTABLE GIFT OR SURPRISE?

DECIDE NOW---JOIN TONIGHT

THE SEYMOUR NATIONAL BANK



cent, and that the levy could be reduced that amount, at least, without hampering the city.

In speaking of the financial situation, Mr. Ahlbrand took into account the fact that the council is expecting to purchase motor equipment for the fire department during the coming year. This matter will be considered shortly after January 1.

This is the first time for many years that the city's bank account shows a surplus of any amount at the close of the fiscal year. For some time, it has been necessary to postpone the payment of many bills un-

til after December 31 when a temporary loan was negotiated. This year such a loan will not be necessary and the saving in interest will amount to considerable. A temporary loan of \$6,000 now remains unpaid, but will be wiped out as soon as the settlement with the county is made.

The council has had many knotty financial problems to solve during the last three years but mapped out a program two years ago so that a surplus would be carried over this year. The balance is slightly larger than was anticipated at that time.

DOG ORDINANCE IS ON ITS DEATH BED (Continued from first page)

knockout blow four weeks hence.

Murray, chairman of a special committee appointed to investigate the cost of painting the walls in the city building, suggested that the work be awarded by contract and that a committee be appointed to prepare the specifications. The clerk will advertise for bids immediately.

On motion of Rockstroh, the wages of the street sweepers and all employees of the street department will be increased from 17 1-2 cents an hour to 20 cents an hour after January 1. Steinwedel, chairman of the board of safety presented a resolution providing for an increase in the salary of the merchant policeman from \$20 a month to \$30 a month, payable semi-monthly. The merchant policeman is also paid by the merchants, but is subject to the orders of the police chief.

Andrews suggested that inasmuch as the Indiana supreme court had decided that policemen are employees of the state and not the city, and do not come under the compensation insurance policy, that the clause in the city's policy be canceled and the premium for that portion be refunded. The clerk was instructed to so notify the insurance company writing the policy.

The bond of Harry Fink, recently appointed a member of the police force, was approved. The bond is for \$1,000.

Dr. J. M. Shields presented a bill of \$19.70 for plumbing which he alleges was necessitated by a defective sewer. George Vehslage presented a claim for \$35 for alleged damage to a wheat field while a city sewer was being cleaned. The alleged damage was said to have been done more than a year ago. Both bills were referred to the board of works.

The claims allowed were:

Ralph Hodapp, labor	\$18.90
J. D. Carpenter, labor	18.90
Elsa Jones, labor	18.90
Jos. Hunt, labor	18.90
Oscar Jerrell, hauling	24.00
Geo. Winhorst, hauling	16.20
Wm. Auenburg, labor	6.30
Isaac Gardiner, labor	18.90
Thurman Bridgewater, labor	18.90
James Christie, labor	18.90
Wm. Kelley, labor	.70
Segal Wright, team work	22.00
Vogel Feed Co., feed	8.20
Wilbur Burekdall, repairing	68.60
Geo. W. Mascher, supplies	2.30
W. H. Kaufman, cement work	14.00
J. Fetting Co., supplies	11.70
Mrs. Constance, janitress	12.00
Bee Hive, supplies	2.25
Henry Niemeyer, carpentering	.55
Kessler Hdw. Co., supplies	2.15
Domestic Steam Laundry	1.10
Seymour Woodworking Co., sawdust	5.93
Cordes Hardware Co., supplies	2.25
Robt. Hall, police service	2.00
J. L. Ruddick, auto hire	1.50

Keep uppermost in your mind that this is to be the biggest electric gift giving year ever experienced. We have many beautiful and practical gifts. Open evenings until Christmas. Interstate Public Service Co. d15dtt

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morton will leave Saturday morning for Hinton, West Va., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Look in our windows and find a nice present for Christmas. Cordes Hdw. Co. d23d&w

Maurice Sweany, of Indianapolis will come Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sweany.

What to Give for Christmas Hoover's List of Helpful Suggestions For Every Member of the Family Every One a Useful Gift

MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

- A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet—\$19.85 to \$33.50.
- A Bath Room Rug—\$1.25.
- A Pad for Dining Room Table—\$1.50.
- A Library Table—\$8.00 to \$30.00.
- A Breakfast Table, with drop leaves—\$4.75.
- A 100-piece Set of Dinnerware—\$8.50.
- A Telephone Table—\$4.50.
- A Sewing Rocker—\$1.25 to \$6.00.
- A Pretty Dresser—\$9.50 to \$35.00.
- A Vacuum Cleaner—\$6.00.
- A China Cabinet—\$15.00 to \$35.00.
- A Brass Jardeniere—\$2.00 up.
- An Upholstered Wicker Chair—\$9.00 up.
- A Coal Range—\$22.50 to \$65.00.
- A Gas Range—\$18.00 to \$37.50.
- Sewing Machine—\$12.00

FATHER'S GIFT

- A Royal Rest Easy Chair—\$16.50 up.
- A Smoker Stand—65c. up.
- A Waste Basket—\$1.25 up.
- A Costumer, for his hat and coat—98c.
- A Rug for his Office—\$12.00 to \$37.50.
- A Chiffonier—\$9.50 up.
- A Shaving Mirror—\$2.50 up.
- A Large Leather Chair—\$17.50 to \$35.00.

WHAT SHALL SISTER'S PRESENT BE?

- A Pair Mahogany Candle sticks—\$1.50.
- A Pretty Bedroom Rug—\$1.25 to \$17.50.
- A Pretty Music Cabinet—\$9.00 to \$14.50.
- An Attractive Bedroom Picture.
- A Sewing Rocker—\$1.25 to \$6.00.
- A Pretty Rose Vase—\$2.00.
- A Roomy Matting Chest—\$5.00 up.
- A Lady's Writing Desk—\$8.00 up.
- An Electric Desk Lamp—\$4.00 up.
- A Wicker Upholstered Rocker—\$9.50 up.
- A Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chest—\$7.00 up.
- A Pretty Statue—\$2.00 up.
- A Handy Mahogany Tray—\$1.50.

Lasting and Useful Presents for the Children.

- Extra heavy Child's Rocker—\$1.00 up.
- A Child's High Chair—\$1.50 up.
- A Child's Nursery Chair—\$1.50 up.
- A Doll Bed Room Suite—\$1.75.
- A Doll Go-Cart—\$3.50 up.
- A Large Character Doll—\$1.48.

GIFT PIECES FOR FRIENDS

- A Telephone Table.
- A Ladies' Desk Chair.
- A nice Pedestal.
- A Fine Tapestry Rocker.
- A Casserole.

FOR GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER.

- A Comfortable Rocker—\$2.50 up.
- A Leather Foot Rest—\$1.25 up.
- A Medicine Cabinet—\$1.25 up.
- A Comfortable Mattress—\$5.00 up.
- A Wicker Rocker—\$9.50 up.

SOMETHING FOR BROTHER

- A Chiffonier—\$16.50.
- A Smoker Stand—65c. up.
- A Costumer, for his coat and hat—98c.
- A Chiffonier—\$9.50 up.
- A Sectional Book Case—\$7.50 up.
- An Ash Tray—25c.
- A Shaving Mirror—\$2.50 up.
- A Study Lamp—\$4.50 up.

GIFTS THE WHOLE FAMILY MAY ENJOY

- Talking Machine—\$35.00 to \$85.00.
- A Dining Room Table—\$9.50 up.
- A Large Davenport—\$18.50 up.
- A Fine Leather Chair—\$17.50 to \$35.00.
- An Elegant Large Rug—\$22.50 to \$37.50.
- A Beautiful Brass Bed—\$15.00 up.
- A Complete Dining Room Suite—\$60.00 up.
- A Sectional Book Case—\$17.50 up.
- A Large Mahogany Dresser—\$17.50 up.

Don't put off your Christmas shopping any longer. Let us lay your selections away for you, and we will deliver them on the date you specify. You can always depend on Hoover's to deliver on the date you say.

These suggestions are offered with the idea of assisting you in selecting useful and practical gifts, which will be lasting remembrances of the giver. Our big store is crowded with holiday gift suggestions. Come in.

HOOVER'S

Jackson County's Largest Furniture Store

THE STORE OF Practical Gift Things

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| Automobile Supplies. | Horse Blankets. |
| Auto Robes, \$3.40 up. | Heater Coal, 75c. |
| Ash Trays, 25c and 50c. | Icy-Hot Bottles, \$1.00 up. |
| Bridge Sets, \$1.25. | Jewel Cases, 50c. |
| Bill Folds, 25c to \$2.50. | Laundry Sets, 75c. |
| Batteries, \$2.50 and \$3.50. | Ladies Hand Bags, 50c up. |
| Brief Cases, \$4 and \$5. | Lunch Kits. |
| Baby's Sayings and Doings, 75c. | Military Brushes, \$2 up. |
| Bottle Cases, 50c to \$3.50. | Manicure Sets, 75c up. |
| Candlelabras, \$1.75. | Purses, 5c up. |
| Clocks, \$1.25. | Pass Cases, 25c up. |
| Clear-O-Scope, \$1.00. | Roll Cup Cases, \$1.50 up. |
| Card Sets, 50c. | Storm Fronts, \$2.25 to \$3. |
| Cigar Cases, \$25c to \$1. | Suit Cases. |
| Coat Hangers Sets, 25c to \$1.25. | Shoe Polishing Outfit, 25c to \$1.00. |
| Collar Bags, 50c and \$1. | Ladies' and Men's Slippers. |
| Cooking Recipe Books, \$1.00. | Poker Sets. |
| Carriage Heaters, \$1.75. | Pin Cases. |
| Drinking Cups, 25c to \$1. | Needle Cases. |
| Dressing Cases, \$1.50 to \$10.00. | Tires. |
| Face Powder Books, 50c. | Tubes. |
| Flash Lights, 75c up. | Trunks. |
| Ford Radiator Hoods. | Traveling Bags. |
| Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50. | Tobacco Cases. |
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| | Vulcanizers, etc, etc. |

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SPECIALS FOR XMAS WEEK

Let your Christmas present be a sensible one. What would be better than a nice pair of shoes or slippers?

We have them for every member of the family, and prices much lower than you will find them elsewhere.

Compare these prices and see if we are not right.

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| Women's and Children's 1 buckle Arctic.....79c Up | Boys' and Girls' Shoes \$1.48 to \$2.29 |
| Men's Arctic, 1 buckle 98c to \$1.48 | Ladies' Shoes, all leathers and styles..\$1.48 to \$2.98 |
| Men's Rubber Boots \$2.48 to \$3.48 | Ladies' Kid, lace Boots, good variety...\$2.69 to \$4.48 |
| Boys' and Girls' Rubbers 45c Up | Ladies Fur Top, Felt Bedroom Slippers.....98c |
| Men's 4 buckle Cloth Top Arctic....\$1.98 & \$2.29 | Men's Tan Leather Bedroom Slippers.....\$1.19 |
| Men's all Rubber 4 buckle Arctic.....\$2.79 | Men's Black Leather Bedroom Slippers.....\$1.39 |
| Men's Rubber Bootee, lace \$2.29 to \$2.79 | Children's Fleece Lined Rubber Boots, size 5 1/2 to 10 1/2, a fine gift for the little tot.....98c |
| Men's Shoes, dress or work \$1.98 to \$3.98 | |

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MAYOR REPORTS ON WATER WORKS CASE

In Message to Council Says that Commission is Expected to Send Appraisers Shortly.

INVENTORY BY CITY ENGINEER

Compares Rates Paid in This City with Those Charged in Other Places in Indiana.

In a report to the city council last night Mayor Ross stated that he had been informed by the Indiana public service commission that it would send its engineers here in a short time, probably within thirty days, to make an appraisal of the property and plant of the Seymour Water Company preparatory to investigation of the rate charges complained of by the city. He urged that the city make an appraisal of the property independently of the commission so that it would be in a position to get the best possible schedule. On motion of Murray City Engineer Rights was appointed as special appraiser to prepare an inventory of the plant and property.

After stating that he had heard that the commission would take up the water case here in a short time and that the delay was due to the intervention of the light cases, the report says:

"Every city in the state, so far as we have observed, before going to the commission for rate adjustment has had a thorough, competent engineer prepare an itemized inventory of the plant. The utility does the same, and the commission through its engineers also makes a valuation. The utilities company's valuation is always the highest, the city's the lowest, the commission's occupying the middle ground." At Vincennes, the report states, the company's valuation was \$125,000 higher than that of the commission's and the latter's valuation was \$50,000 higher than that of the city's engineer. At Richmond the company's valuation was \$150,000 higher than the commission's which was \$150,000 more than the city's appraisal, the report states.

The report states that as Seymour is doubtless paying the highest water rate in the state the city could be prepared to make the strongest possible case before the commission.

The report gives as some length the figures from the sworn statement of the local water company on file with the commission. Included are: organization, \$18,000; rights, license, etc., \$28,700; land used in operation \$9,382; buildings, fixtures and grounds, \$43,464; pumping equipment, \$34,883; transmission, mains, etc., \$100,248; miscellaneous equipment and expenditure, \$2,943; total value, \$239,477.

A comparison is then made of the value of the local plant with those operated in other cities. The report states that a hydraulic engineer employed by the city fifteen years ago valued the plant at \$68,000. The



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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

From now on the Christmas spirit is dominant; you see folks carrying all sorts of interesting looking parcels that you know are to bring joy to somebody.

You'll will be surprised to find how many things suitable for Christmas giving are to be had in this store. Especially things to give a man or boy. It's a place where men buy their own things; the personal things they wear and use; and that's a very good reason why you should buy here your gifts for men.

Here are some of the things you will find here:

Suits	\$10.00 to \$30.00
Overcoats	\$8.00 to \$25.00
Underwear	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Mackinaws	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Raincoats	\$3.50 Up

Hats	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Shoes	\$3.50 to \$6.50
Mufflers	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Ties	25c to \$1.50
Bath Robes	\$3.00 to \$7.50

Housecoats	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Leather Sets	25c to \$5.00
Silk Skirts	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Hand Bags	\$3.50 to \$15.00

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If you have past due obligations or need money for any purpose, we offer it to you at the following cut rate.
\$25.00—Total Cost—6 Months—\$4.75
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We do not charge monthly renewals on these rates. Other amounts and time on same rates.

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Shelbyville, Indiana.

Bedford plant was sold to the city in 1892 for \$65,000 and Bloomington let a contract last year for a modern pumping house, etc., for \$58,700; the report says.

The report then states that the valuation of the organization, \$18,000 and rights and licenses, \$28,700 totaling \$46,700 is seventy per cent. of the total valuation of the Bedford plant "and not a spade stuck in the ground." "Therefore" the report says, "the citizens of Seymour have been paying dividends on this \$46,000 of blue sky for twenty-five years." The report further states that after deducting \$154,477, the apparent amount of over-capitalization, the actual investment is well within \$100,000, and "with the aid of a competent engineer we hope to establish this contention before the commission." The report closes with the suggestion that City Engineer Rights be authorized to make the appraisal for the city.

Notice.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs are the best. Packard Piano Store, opposite Interurban Station. d24d

MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN MARION COUNTY

510 Were Issued in June and Total for Year Exceeds That in 1915.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, December 22—Miss Indiana apparently took advantage of the privilege awarded her during leap year. If the number of licenses issued in Marion county is indicative of the number issued in the state, marriages during 1916 far exceeded those of the preceding year.

June, the red letter month of 1915, recorded 429 licenses, while June 1916 showed 510 licenses issued. During the entire year of 1915 there were 2,458 licenses issued, which was 1,275 less than issued previous to December 15, of this year. Each month during 1916, records show, surpassed the corresponding month of 1915.

According to Deputy Clerk Childer, of the Marion circuit court, the leap year girls usually took the steps in obtaining the licenses, while the reticent, bashful boy stood by and meekly answered the question.

Notice of Change.

We have changed our office days to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Live Stock, etc. Open Tuesday and Saturday nights. SEYMOUR LOAN CO., Over Carter's Book Store, 17½ East Second. Phone 528. d30d&w

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. j8d L. L. Bollinger, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Graessle-Mercer Co. will meet in their office Monday, January 15, 1917 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them. d15,22,29d Geo. Peter, Secretary.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916

ENGLAND'S RESENTMENT.

If the London dispatches correctly report England's attitude towards President Wilson's peace suggestions, it is not likely that the entente allies will agree to enter into a discussion of settlement terms at this time. Apparently Great Britain had no knowledge that the American executive was to send the communication, as some of the Washington officials were reported to believe, or if it did, the text was not framed as expected. Officially, England has made no reply to the Wilson note, but the spirit of resentment is quite manifest in the editorials carried by both the morning and evening newspapers in London today. It is not probable that these papers, controlled more or less by the British censor, would take a stand that is directly opposite to that of the government.

President Wilson was undoubtedly quite within his rights as the executive of the greatest and most powerful neutral nation, to make the suggestions contained in his note. Whether or not they are timely is another question. The President undoubtedly is in possession of information that has not been given out to the public and this may have influenced his course.

Secretary Lansing is reported to have stated that the position of this country, as a neutral power, is approaching the "intolerable." He strongly hinted that the United States might be forced into the war at any time and it was the purpose of the note to ascertain the exact positions of the belligerents for the future guidance of this government. At this time it appears that the President has been placed in a very delicate position. Just what the belligerents will do concerning his suggestions will not be known until they respond. It is possible that for obvious reasons the British press is assailing the Wilson communication and that the official reply to Washington will be of a different tone. Such has been the case in several instances during the last two years.

Among the many changes that have been proposed in the state laws governing cities for the consideration of the legislature is that the offices of the treasurer and clerk in cities of this class be combined and that one official keep the records in both departments. Formerly when the city treasurer was required to collect city taxes the office was one of the busiest departments of the city government. But now that the taxes are paid to the county treasurer there is less need for that official and the work of both the treasurer and clerk could be looked after by one man without overburdening him.

Social Events

JUNIOR KAFFEE KLATCH.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart and Miss Luella Toms entertained the members of the Junior Kaffee Klatch this afternoon with a beautiful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Stewart on Calvin Boulevard. The home was lovely with quantities of cedar, holly wreaths and poinsettias and with the light of red Christmas candles.

The cedar was used around the fireplace, and was entwined about the stairway, with the glowing poinsettias in it. Holly wreaths and potted plants were used throughout the rooms, and red candles made a soft light. A gayly decorated Christmas tree, with lights, formed the center of the decorations, and about the base of the tree were grouped the gifts of the club members to one another.

The afternoon's diversion was informal, consisting of sewing and music. At five o'clock a delightful three course luncheon was served. As a centerpiece for the dining table, a mass of poinsettias was used. Miss Harriet Montgomery, a member of the club, who is home for the holidays from The Western College at Oxford, O., was among the guests.

B. AND O. CLUB OPENS.

The opening meeting of the newly organized social club formed by the members of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern office force was held Thursday evening in the club rooms over Abell's grocery store. About twenty-five members were present, and varied diversion was furnished by dancing and cards, followed by an elaborate luncheon. Guests of the club were Miss Lillian Osterman and Miss Grace Taskey.

The club was organized about a month ago by the office employees, with C. E. Morton as president, Miss Luella Brand as vice-president and Miss Edna Humes as secretary and treasurer. Regular meetings will be held in the future, and the members are taking an active interest in the furnishing of the suite of rooms used by the club.

WEDDING AT LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Belle Barnes left this morning to visit over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Laura Stephens, at 2019 Barnett Ave., Louisville Ky. While there she will attend the wedding of her nephew, Arthur M. Stephens, and Miss Jeanette Orrell, which will take place Saturday evening, December 23. The bride and groom will leave for Atlanta Ga., and on their return will make their home with the bride's mother until spring, when they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Stephens and Miss Orrell are well known in this city having visited here several times. Mr. Stephens is employed as clerk by the L. & N. Railroad.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. T. Roeger Carter will entertain at dinner this evening at 6 o'clock, at her home on North Broadway honoring two students who are guests in the city, Leland Hadley, of Richmond, who is attending Earlham College, and Simeon Leland, of Madison, who is a student at DePauw University.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BALL.

Among the especially anticipated events of the holiday week is a charity ball to be held on Christmas night at Society hall, under the auspices of

Misses Helen Mack, Helen Barnes, Marjorie Hagan and Constance Probst. A local three piece orchestra, consisting of piano, drums and saxophone will play for the dancing and the hall will be appropriately decorated. A number of college students and visitors in the city will be among the guests at the dance, which will give a splendid start to the many gala affairs planned for the week.

GUEST HONORED.

Complimentary to Miss Lucille Cordes, of Indianapolis, who is the holiday guest of Mrs. A. Cordes, Jr., Miss Marjorie Hagan entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Cordes on North Poplar street, with five tables of five hundred. The home was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe, red and green garlands, potted poinsettias and cut flowers.

Following the card play, a dainty luncheon was served. Music and informal dancing formed delightful entertainment for the remainder of the evening. A number of college students who are home for the holidays, were among the guests.

The guests were: the Misses Lucille Cordes, Helen Barnes, Helen Mack, Faye Parker, Doris Geile, Marian Mains, Magdalen Fettig, Rebecca Dixon and Constance Probst; Messrs. Elmer Bollinger, Jr., Ray Himebaugh, Lynn Cordes, Phil Cordes, Jepson Cadou, Cullen Barnes, Sam Newby, Clyde Fitzgibbons, Maurice Jennings and Herod Stants.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Miss Ralph Boas entertained the members of the Cloverleaf Club this afternoon at her home on West Second street. A theater party occupied the first part of the afternoon, after which the guests were taken to the home for an informal social time and a luncheon. Appropriate decorations were red and green garlands and Christmas bells. The lights were covered with red, and Christmas candles were used to complete the subdued lighting effect. On the dining table, a miniature trimmed Christmas tree formed an attractive centerpiece.

FRIDAY MAGAZINE CLUB.

Mrs. C. D. Hopewell was hostess this afternoon at her home on North Ewing street, to the members of the Friday Magazine Club, when the following program was carried out: "Christ—the one great word worth all language in earth or heaven."—Bailey.

Responses—Which Christmas has meant most to you, and why? The Bible in Art and Music....Mrs. Schneck.

FARWELL PARTY

Mrs. Willis Buntun entertained Thursday evening at her home on West Laurel street, complimentary to Miss Ruth Engleking and Miss Nellie McKain, who will leave soon for Indianapolis where they have accepted positions. Various games made up the program of the evening and a luncheon was served. Wilson Abernathy, of Cartersville, Ga., was among the guests.

M. G. CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Misses Pearl and Ruth Kaufman entertained the members of the M. G. Club last evening at their home on East Fourth street, with a Christmas party. The evening was spent in a pleasantly informal manner instrumental music being furnished by Miss Wilma Colemeyer. A two course luncheon was served, a miniature lighted and trimmed Christmas tree being used as a centerpiece for the dining table.

M. Y. O. B. CLUB.

Misses Lulu and Lisette Alberger will entertain the members of the M. Y. O. B. Club this evening at their home on South Chestnut street.

City Organization Call.

In pursuance of the call issued by the Republican state chairman and in the absence of a city chairman the undersigned, chairman of the Republican county central committee, hereby issues a call to the precinct committeemen of Jackson township, who represent precincts wholly or in part in the city of Seymour, to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. at the city building on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, for the purpose of electing a city chairman, secretary and treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them at that time.

George Peter, County Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter and little son, of Amarilla, Tex., arrived in this city Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carter, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Kaufman will leave tomorrow morning for Washington, Ind. where she will be the guest until after Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leyhan.

See the new burnt leather kodak albums at Platter's. d14dtf

For the Final Christmas Rush

For the last two days shopping, we have assembled all our Novelty Goods into special lots with a discount to insure quick selling on various lines we don't want to carry over to another season.

Imported China
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All Leather Novelty Goods } 10% Discount
Fancy Turkish Towels.....

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All Art Goods and Drawn Work.
All Ivory in Sets or by the piece.
All Leather Hand Bags.....

All Brass Novelties at
20% Discount

All Dolls,
Go-Carts, Wagons
One-fourth Less

All Electric Lamps..... } 25% Discount
Beautiful Serving Trays.....
Nut Bowls and Smoking Stands.
All Cut Glass.....

ALL TOYS AND GAMES
ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF LESS

COATS AND SUITS
With a Saving of One-third to One-half

GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

REAL CHRISTMAS DINNERS
FOR U. S. DIPLOMATS ABROAD

American Embassies in Europe will
Be Provided With Food from
This Country.

(By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 1.—(By Mail).—Notwithstanding war food scarcity, food tickets, meatless days and fatless weeks, there will be real American Christmas dinners in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey this year.

Thanks to Uncle Sam, his diplomats and employees generally in the warring "foodless" nations will enjoy real turkey, cranberry sauce, oysters, pumpkin pie, etc. on Dec. 25—all direct from America. Somewhere on the Atlantic today, or perhaps on the North Sea by now, are big steel boxes closed with the formidable seal of the American eagle, enroute to Uncle Sam's diplomatic and consular folks in the Central Empires and smaller allied states.

A Christmas dinner for these "orphans" in no small job. Ambassador Gerard and his staff, in Berlin, together with the various consular representatives scattered throughout Germany number more than 150 mouths. American official dependants in Austria and Hungary are equal in number to those in Germany and in Bulgaria and Turkey they amounted to 75, making 375 in all. This means that some of the 375 have families and the American State Department must provide Christmas eats for all.

American embassies in London and Petrograd, where food is not so scarce, will have to provide their own Christmas feasts.

Before the high price of food became a factor in England, Ambassador Page used to act as wholesale grocer for his compatriots in the Central Empires. The food was bought in England and shipped via Holland. Finally British prices became too much for Jeffersonian simplicity and Ambassador Page suggested to Washington that the

"catering" could better be done from America direct. A month ago orders from Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and other points began to sound like Xmas. There were appealing references to real turkey, sage and oyster dressing, candies and other requisites which a Christmas dinner cannot be without. These orders reached America in plenty of time. The ship captain who has them in charge on the way to Europe has been requested to ask any submarine commander he happens to meet to "have a heart."

"The Man From Home."

The S. H. S. Alumni's splendid production of this great play will be repeated at the Majestic next Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Special music, and other special features. A great evening's entertainment. Ask those who saw it before. Seats on sale Monday morning at Carter's.

d20-22d

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—If it's on the market we will have it.—

Heinz plum pudding.
Heinz fig pudding.
Heinz mince meat.

CONDIMENTS

Oyster cocktail.
Chili Sauce.
Tobasco Sauce.
Mustard dressing.
Salad dressing.
Zions hygienic apple vinegar
Olive oils.

OLIVES

Stuffed and plain in bottles and mason jars.

CANDIED FRUIT

Pineapple, orange figs and ginger.

MARACHINO CHERRIES

Red, green and white.

CANNED FRUITS

California peaches.
California apricots.
California pi apple.
Royal Anne cherries.

CANDIES

Fancy chocolates, and full line Christmas candies.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Cauliflower.
Iceburg head lettuce.
Leaf lettuce.
Fancy celery.
New tomatoes.
Cucumbers.
Endive.
Parsley.
Sweet potatoes.
Mangoes.

FRESH FRUITS

Cranberries.
Pineapples.
Grape fruit.
Navel oranges.
Florida Oranges.
Grimes golden apples.
Roman Beauty apples.

NUTS

All kinds nuts and shelled nuts

SPECIAL

Soft creamy center chocolates, per lb. 20 cts.

SANITARY CAKES

Angel food, fruit cake, snow cake, silver cake, etc.

Deep Sea Oyster Crackers. Oysters in sanitary cans and bulk.

OLD MASTER COFFEE

The delightful and satisfying drink.

Remember—"We are prepared" to serve you. Place your orders early, make it easy for us, pleasant for you, and A Merry XMAS for all.

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PERSONAL

Wm. W. Kessler, of Jennings county, was in town today trading.

John Q. Foster, of Uniontown, was in Seymour today on business.

Ewing Shields, of Greencastle, was in Seymour today on business.

Emerald Whitmer made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

J. C. Lucas, of Freetown, transacted business in this city today.

Thurman Davis, of Kurtz, was a business visitor in this city today.

J. H. Armstrong, of Louisville, transacted business in this city today.

F. C. Foster, of Brownstown, transacted business in Seymour today.

T. H. Montgomery went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Hazel Denny, of Freetown, spent the day in this city the guest of friends.

Miss Gertrude James went to Richmond this afternoon for the holidays.

Wilson Abernathy, of Cartersville, Ga., is here to visit relatives for two months.

A. E. Murphy went to Greentown today to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, of Clearspring, visited friends in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fleetwood, of Cornet Grove, spent the day in this city with friends.

Miss Katherine Quinn went to Indianapolis today to remain until after New Year Day.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson will spend Christmas with Dr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. O. P. Welch of Westport.

Judge O. H. Montgomery went to Indianapolis this morning where he will spend the day on business.

Mrs. L. B. Hill has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Miss Madeline Reed went to Indianapolis this afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rueker.

Mrs. Emma McGannon went to Crothersville this afternoon to visit her father, E. C. Bess, who is ill at his home.

J. W. Lindsay, division freight agent of the B. & O. S-W., was in this city today on business while enroute to Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Abel, of Chicago, arrived in this city this morning and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maria Abel.

S. L. Scott, of Louisville, transacted business in this city this morning before going to Brownstown, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Appel, of Indianapolis, returned to this city this morning and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna K. Appel.

Mrs. Elmer Owens returned to her home in Shieldstown this morning after spending several days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair went to Indianapolis this afternoon where they will spend the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vanhorn.

Mrs. John Sheron, of Cincinnati, arrived in this city this afternoon and will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Miller.

Lyman Blish arrived Thursday evening from Exeter Academy at Exeter, N. H., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blish.

Elton Howe, who has been employed in Akron, O., has returned to this city and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe.

Butterflies, Birds and Ravenware Bowls at T. R. Carter's. d23d

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GLOVES are sure to please and we are sure to please you from our immense line. Grays, Tans and Chamois, have the call. All bought before prices advanced, 50c to \$3.50.

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1 only Single Shot Daisy Air Rifle \$1.00.

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1 Stevens Crack Shot 22 Rifle \$4.50.

2 only 12 guage Nickel Plated Nitro Hunter shot Gun \$6.50.

50 only Pocket Knives choice 25c.

10 Pr. Ice Skates for 65c. pair

2 Boys' Axes, each 75c.

2 Boy's Scout Axes 75c.

A. R. KEACH, East Second St.

Shot for Air Rifles, lb. 15c.

22 Short Cartridges 2 boxes 35c.

Well made Mission Rockers for children, each 98c.

Xmas & New Year Postal Cards choice 10 for 5c.

Fire Crackers, Salutes, Roman Candles etc.

Fresh Peanuts lb 10c.

Large Cocoanuts each 10c.

Oranges 12 to 20c. doz.

Fancy Apples 45 to 60c. pk.

Pure lard 18c lb.

Granulated Sugar, 7 1/2c lb.

For Your Sister, or Someone Else's Sister, —A Bracelet Watch

No other gift will be more appreciated. We have an unusually beautiful line of standard makes to select from.

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TWO CLAIM CASES DECIDED IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

Holiday of One Week Has Been Declared—Arguments in the Shade Case.

After hearing the evidence in two claim cases filed against the estate of the late Benjamin Robbins, Judge Swails adjourned circuit court at noon today. Frank Brown, one of the plaintiffs, asked for \$98 and was awarded \$49. Adeline Brown sought \$90 and was given \$35. The claims were filed for services rendered.

Court will not be in session next week on account of the holidays, but a case has been set for trial for January 1. It is expected that Special Judge Robert L. Mellen, of Bedford, will hear arguments for a new trial in the case of the state vs. Louis Shade, tomorrow.

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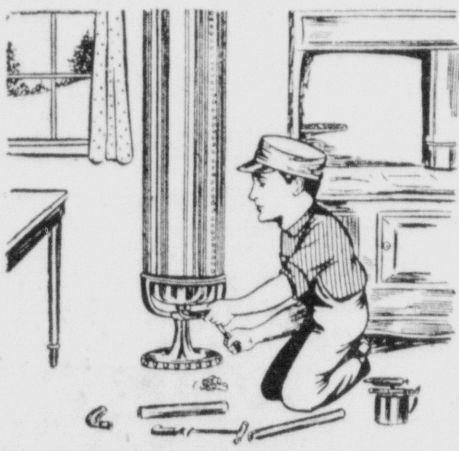
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GOLD BADGE GIVEN TO SHERIFF-ELECT

(Continued from first page)

retiring chief of police, Mayor Ross made an address paying a tribute to his services during the last three years. The address was more than a formality. The words were uttered with a deep sincerity and it was evident that the council regretted the loss of Mr. McCord's services, but congratulated him upon his new position.

Addressing Mr. McCord, Mayor Ross said: "We appreciate your services as chief of police and they have been second to those of any man who ever occupied that position. We regret that we are to lose your services here but congratulate you upon your new position of greater possibilities of service for the entire county." The badge was then handed to the new sheriff.

The badge is one of the handsomest that has ever adorned the coat of a sheriff in Jackson county. It was ordered specially for Mr. McCord and bears the Indiana seal. Above the seal appears his name in black letters. Below are the words, "Jackson County, Ind." Following the presentation Charles Wallace, who will succeed McCord as police chief, passed around a box of cigars and a big sack of apples and the meeting was turned into sort of a good fellowship gathering while McCord was being congratulated.

Sheriff McCord is known as a big hearted fellow who loves a joke so his friends decided that the affair would not be complete without a "little fun." Accordingly, Capt. Nutter, of the Pennsylvania Lines, ordered a big tin star, about a foot in diameter, to be given to McCord before the gold badge was presented to him. City Clerk Burkart was chosen to make the address and after the resignation was read Mr. Burkart addressed the chair and said he would like to make a few remarks. He said that McCord had been elected by a big majority but that he knew it to be a fact that he had offered the deputyship to at least five hundred Democrats. He accused McCord of all sorts of things, such as packing juries, etc., and said that his work in the circuit court would be entirely different. Then upon behalf of the Order of the Button and in the absence of the Whole Cheese he presented the tin badge on which is printed, "To Our Sheriff from the Order of the Button." The badge might easily be taken for a breast protector or a part of a body armor.

Unaware of what was to take place McCord when called upon for a speech, replied that the assertions of Burkart were wholly untrue and took the speech in the good natured manner in which it was intended.

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Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

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WHEAT—Strong.	
No. 2 red	\$1.74@1.76
Milling wheat.....	\$1.74
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No. 3 white.....	.94½@.95
No. 3 yellow.....	.94½@.95
No. 3 mixed.....	.94 @.94½
OATS—Firm.	
No. 3 white.....	.52 @.53½
No. 3 mixed.....	.52½@.53
HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy.....	\$14.00@14.50
No. 2 timothy.....	\$13.00@13.50
No. 1 clover.....	\$13.00@13.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed.....	\$13@13.50

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Receipts	9,000
Tone	Strong
Best heavies	\$10.35@10.85
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Com. to choice lights.....	\$ 9.50@10.40
Bulk of sales.....	\$10.15@10.50

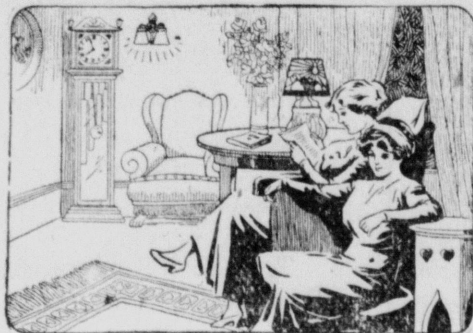
CATTLE

Receipts	700
Tone	Steady
Steers	\$6.25@12.10
Cows	\$5.00@8.50

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Receipts	200
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Top	\$13.00

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CONGRESS QUILTS WORK TODAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Kitchin Says all Appropriation Bills Must be Passed at Third Session.

By United Press. Washington, December 22—Congress will quit work today and go home for Christmas.

In anticipation of the adjournment many solons departed several days ago. But the big crowd leaves today.

The President was not much in favor of the idea, nor was Speaker Clark, because there is so much legislation for the thoroughly Democratic present congress to finish before it dies March 4 and is replaced by one not quite so democratic.

However, President Wilson did not "disapprove" of this adjournment according to Democratic Leader Kitchin. To make up the time thus lost both Houses will convene between ten and eleven o'clock for the remainder of the session. Kitchin said all appropriation bills would be passed and there will be no special sessions.

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Christmas Programs in Churches

The various churches and Sunday Schools of the city will give their usual Christmas programs this year. Some of them will be presented on Sunday night and others on Monday night. Several musical cantatas will be given by the choirs Christmas eve. At some of the churches Christmas trees have been arranged for and at practically all of them the annual treat of candy and nuts will be distributed. A partial list of the programs for the Christmas exercises and services follows:

Presbyterian.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be given tonight at the church. A pageant and White Gifts for the King's service will be presented. The program was published in full in last night's Republican.

Baptist Primary Program.

The Primary Department of the First Baptist Sunday School will have its annual Christmas program and Christmas Tree at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The parents and all friends of the little folks are most cordially welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with the children. The program follows:

Merry, Merry Christmas to You All—Primary Song.
The Christmas Story—Ben Yount.
Welcome—Miriam Hamilton.
I Love to Hear—Delbert Gossett.
Once on a Stilly Night—Alice Cobb.
Just a Little Speaker—Beatrice Bishop.
Joybells are Ringing—Primary Song.
Christmas Greeting—Edith Buckley.
Welcome to Christmas Day—Alice Keith.
Holly Berries—Mary Katherine Swengle.
Small Speech—Donald Blevins.
If Every Little Chappy—Howard Sprenger.
Away in a Manger—Primary Song.
Merry Christmas—Fourteen Children.
When We See the Holly—Wilma Barnett.
Well It's Christmas—Ralph Foster.
Merry Christmas—Florence Evelyn Bryan.
Christmas Banners, Solo—Eva Lois Gilbert.
If You Were I—Buddy Clark.
On Our Christmas Tree—Dorothy Davis.
Little Child in Bethlehem Manger—William Fleeharty.
Santa Claus—Maybelle Edington.
Young Mr. Santa Claus—Leland Ross.
Do You Know—Lowell Britton.
Santa Claus Comes Tonight—Primary Song.
Arrival of Santa Claus and Distribution of Gifts.
Merry Christmas to You—Primary Song.

St. Paul Congregational.

The choir of the St. Paul Church will give a sacred Christmas cantata by E. S. Lorenz Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows:
Anthem by Choir—"Blessed Is He That Cometh."
Invocation.
Responsive Reading.
Song by the School—"On Wings of Joy."
Primary Department's Exercises.
Song by the School—"Give Him Welcome."
Intermediate Recitation—"He Comes."
Primary Exercise—"The Star That Points to Him."
Duet and Choir—"Baby of Bethlehem."
Primary Exercise for Four Girls—"Christmas Guests."
Song by School—"Ring the Bells of Gladness."
Junior Exercise and Song for Nine

Girls—"Christmas."
Recitations.
Anthem by Choir—"Thou Art Worthy, O Lord."
Recitations.
Song by School—"Shout His Praise."
Recitations.
Song by School—"Christmas Sunshine."
Intermediate Recitation—"God Made All."
Primary Motion Recitation for Girls—"Christmas Cheer."
Intermediate Recitation—"The Snow-flake."
Song by School—"The Lord Is King Forever."
Recitations.
Anthem by Choir—"Worthy Is the Lamb."
Song by School—"He Is With Us Today."
Junior Recitation—"The Story I Will Tell You."
Trio, and Chorus Women's Voices—"Shepherd of Love."
Intermediate Recitation for a Boy—"Wreaths of Love."
Song by School and Choir—"Blessed Christmas."
Benediction by the Choir—"Lo! I Am With You Always."

Southwest Mission.

The Christmas program of the Southwest Mission will be given Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

The program follows:
Prelude—Whirling on White Wing—Two Girls' Classes.
Scripture—The Christmas Story—Mr. C. L. Graham.
Prayer—Jay C. Smith.
Song—Watchman Tell Us—School.
Recitation—Merry Christmas—Florence Jones.
Recitation—For All—Lewis Burke.
Recitation—Merry Christmas—Jim McCormick.
Recitation—How He Came—Thelma Pickeral.
Recitation—Holly Berries—Allen Bryant.
Recitation—My Wish—Ralph Keith.
Recitation—A Dream—Elsie Blevins.
Recitation—Don't You See—Elsie Keith.
Recitation—I Wish I had a Telephone—Vanta Jarvis.
Song—Long Ago on Christmas—Francis Blevins.
Recitation—A Little Fairy Snow Flake—Easter Eddington.
Recitation—The Unknown Hymn—Ernest Blevins.
Recitation—Long, Long Ago—Oma Rhude.
Recitation—What Shall I Give Him—Margaret Houston.
Recitation—Holy Stranger—Elsie Adams.
Recitation—Christmas Consecration—Leora Stradley.
Song—Shine Out, O Blessed Star—Beulah Carpenter.
Recitation—Tommy's Christmas Troubles—Donald Blevins.
Recitation—Santa's Present—Helen Meranda.
Prophecy of Coming King—Charles McClellen.
Recitation—Holy Child of Bethlehem—John McCormick.
Recitation—The New Born Child—Jeanette Houston.
Recitation—Christmas is Here—Jennie Nicklosen.
Recitation—Once on a Stilly Night—Agnes Goens.
Song—Silent Night—Primary Class.
Recitation—A Note to Santa Claus—Alfred Blevins.
Song—O I'm Jack Frost—Benjamin Yount.
Recitation—The Night Before Christmas—Charles McClellen.
Reading—Christmas Between The Trenches—Elizabeth Remy.
Song—The Shepherd's Song—School.
Exercise—Christ, the King of Kings—Six Boys.
Song—Joy to the World—School.
Benediction—Rev. T. C. Smith.

The Story of Bonita and collection to go to Mission Work among the Indians and Mexicans in the southwest.

Woodstock.

The Woodstock Sunday School will present a cantata on Christmas night, entitled "Santa Claus' Defenders." The story deals with a group of children, who try to convince Mr. Discontent and a group of spinsters that Santa Claus exists. The children plan a reception in honor of the saint, and finally by their persistence win over Mr. Discontent and the spinsters, who attend the reception. Mr. Discontent even consents to making the address of welcome. The climax of the play is the entrance, at the end, of Santa Claus. The cast is as follows:
Santa Claus—Ira Bedel.
Mr. Discontent—J. E. Carter.
Spinsters—Stella Gilbert, Inez Ahl, Margaret Kendall, Maud Prather.
Old Ladies—Edith Kendall, Daisy Carter, Ola Ahl, Clemence Hunt, Hazel Lauster.
Good Will—Margaret Fox.

Peace—Agnes Lauster.
Love—Hazel Kendall.
Grimmy, the Newsboy—Orville Dailey.
King of Winter Sprites—Louis Adams.
Queen of Winter Sprites—Frances Rinehart.
Fairy Sylph—Bertha Weller.
Maggie, the Poor Child—Marie Adams.
Dolls—Bernice Prather, Mabel Young, Edna Fox, Celia Robbins, Camille Horning, Edwin Lemp.
Winter Sprites—Eva Adams, Madeline Young, Mildred Young, Carrie Robbins, Gladys Prather, Elva Carter, Alta Wagoner.
Sailor Boys—Kenneth Young, Lyman Sage, Liston Bird, Everett Lester, John Lahne, Louis Horning, Alvin Drees, Ralph Lemp, Clarence Lester, Archie Imley.
The Society—Joe Horning, Willard Kendall, Earl Young, Wilbur Robbins, Clarence Imley, Maurice Haper, Morris Peacock, Mae Haper, Beatrice Fox, Marie Rinehart, Frieda Horning.

Park Mission.

On Monday night the Park Mission will have its annual Christmas program. A Christmas tree will be decorated and a treat of candy given to the children. The program follows:
Song—"Ring Again Merry Bells"—School.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Greeting—Silas Garvey and the Primary Class.
Recitation—Ring Joy Bells, Ring!—Roy Williams.
Song—"A Merry, Merry, Chime"—School.
Recitation—"Guess What I am Holding"—Lora Hunt.
Concerted Recitation—"When Grandma Was a Little Girl"—Lillie Leslie, Mary Covert, Kathryn Wheeler, Virginia Mitton.
Song—"Under the Starlight"—Girls' Chorus.
Recitation—"Do You Know"—Theodore Clark.
Song—"The Songs We Sing"—School.
Recitation—The Christmas Sunday School Boy—Wallace Garvey.
Recitation and Chorus—Twinkle, Twinkle—Leona Hopper and the Primary Class.
Recitation—"Christmas Questions"—Delbert Gossett.
Song—"All Hearts Sing at Christmas Tide"—Boys' Chorus.
Telephone Recitation—June Kasper.
Recitation—"Make a Christmas Present for Yourself"—Sarah Leslie.
Song—"Santa is Coming—Primary Class.
Recitation—"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Winifred Mitton.
Concerted Recitation—"Santa Claus"—Stella Manning, Charles Williams, Mary Addie Green, Carlin Brooks, Helen Russell, Raymond Manning, Della Manning, Lawrence Cochran, Alma Ashby, Charles Russell.

Lutheran Church.

The Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a children's Christmas service on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The central feature of the program is a series of recitations dealing with the prophecies concerning Christ and their fulfillment. These recitations will take the form of questions by the teachers and answers by the pupils, and will be interspersed with musical numbers. Rev. E. H. Eggers, pastor of the church, will make a brief address. The singing will be accompanied by the church orchestra. The program follows:
Prelude—Lutheran Orchestra.
Singing—By Congregation.
Address—By Rev. E. H. Eggers, pastor of the church.
Responsive Singing—School Chorus.
Declamation—Jeanette Meyer and Lora Ortstadt.
Recitation.
Singing—School Chorus.
Recitation.
Singing—School Chorus.
Recitation.
Singing—Grades 1 and 2.
Declamation—Paul Tormoehlen.
Recitation.
Singing—Class Chorus.
Declamation—A. Meyer, Oscar Wilde.
Recitation.
Singing—Class Chorus.
Recitation.
Singing—Congregation.
Declamation—E. Otte and Myrla Breitfield.
Singing—Class Chorus.
Recitation.
Singing—Class Chorus.
Declamation—Harold Ahlbrand.
Singing—Congregation.
Benediction.
Postlude—Lutheran Orchestra.

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MURDERING COLORED BOY

Lafayette Jury Stood line for First Degree Murder for Several Hours.

By United Press.
Lafayette, Ind., December 22.—Henry Brock was today found guilty by a jury, of murdering Edward Manson, a colored high school student, and punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. A verdict of guilty was returned after the jury deliberated sixteen hours. Brock killed Manson last April when Manson brushed against him on the street. The jury for several hours stood nine for first degree murder and three for second degree murder.

CAR SHORTAGE ADJUSTMENT HINDERED BY EIGHT ROADS

Committee Investigating Situations Says They Refused to Co-operate.

By United Press.
Washington, December 22.—Adjustment of the nation-wide car shortage situation declared by federal authorities to be largely responsible for the present high cost of foodstuffs is being hindered by eight railroads which refuse to co-operate with the American Railway Association, according to an assertion of the car shortage committee of the Association today.

A pound of 35 cent coffee given away free with every \$5 Hot Point Electric Percolator sold next week. Interstate Public Service Co. d15dtf

Increased Foreign Trade.

By United Press.
Washington, December 22.—Prospect that the United States foreign trade for the year will total \$7,800,000 was announced today by the department of commerce. The foreign trade for eleven months was \$7,148,000.

One Dead, Six Hurt.

By United Press.
Kalamazoo, Mich., December 22.—One man was killed and six were seriously injured today at a rolling mill when a huge steel fly wheel burst.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil. The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic. Scott's Emulsion guarantees the highest grade of real Norwegian cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites. Scott's is free from the false stimulation of alcohol and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-18

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It will prove a constant pleasure to the CHILDREN Enroll them as members of our big enthusiastic CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

and let them acquire the habit of saving.

They will enjoy the idea of saving money for Christmas. The weekly deposits will keep the Christmas spirit alive the year round, and when they get checks from "Santa Claus" they will be delighted.

IT'S JUST AS MUCH FUN For the GROWN - UPS

Enroll and set the children an example in THRIFT. Let everyone in the family join and all will have money to make next Christmas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

in the fullest sense for themselves, their families and their friends.

EVERYBODY ENROLL NOW

Jackson County Loan and Trust Co.

PROPOSITION FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

"Friend" Offers to Give \$50 if an
Equal Amount is Contributed
Before Saturday Night.

WANTS FUND TO REACH \$200

Charity Association Completes Plans
for the Distribution of
Baskets Tomorrow.

Christmas Fund.

Previously reported.....\$99.00
Agenda Class, German M. E.
Sunday School..... 5.00
Friend 5.00
Majestic proceeds..... 5.85

Total\$114.85

"A Friend" who is familiar with the work of the Charity Association and knows of the appeals that have been made, is desirous of having the Christmas Good Cheer Fund reach the \$200 mark and has offered to contribute \$50 if an equal amount is given by the public before Saturday night. All the contributions received at this office since the fund reached \$100 will be credited to the \$50 which must be raised if the additional \$50 is obtained.

This offer was made as it was believed that with the other assistance given during the holidays the \$200 would be sufficient to answer all the calls received by the Association during the winter. The Friend said that there will be calls for food and fuel after the first of the year and that these ought to be supplied just as readily as during the holiday season. The Charity Association is quite anxious to complete the canvass for money this week and hopes that the responses will be sufficient to meet the offer. The proposition, it is understood, will stand until Saturday night.

Another friend of the Charity Association today brought in a large basket of canned goods for the baskets. The supply included canned soup and vegetables which can be used to excellent advantage in the baskets.

The proceeds from the matinee at the Majestic Theater yesterday was not as large as expected, and amounted to but \$5.85. A member of the charity association was in charge of the ticket office. The disagreeable weather kept many from attending the matinee.

The Charity Association met last night and made final arrangements for the distribution of baskets tomorrow. The city schools are co-operating with the Association and will prepare more than thirty baskets. The schools have been supplied with names of needy, worthy families and the Association will not send baskets to such homes. The Sunday Schools of the First M. E. and Presbyterian churches will also send out baskets with the funds raised by them and with the gifts of provisions donated by the various classes of the schools. All the organizations are co-operating and in all more than one hundred baskets will be sent out. Besides the provisions the children will also be remembered.

As a whole the Association believes that the campaign this year has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization. It is especially pleased with the interest manifested by the public in the work and desires to thank those who have so kindly contributed funds and services for the happiness of those who are so unfortunately situated.

Kodak albums, all styles and prices, at Platter's. d14dtf

Books and Bibles at T. R. Carter's. d23d

THE S. H. S. ALUMNI
Repeat, by Request,
"THE MAN FROM HOME"
MAJESTIC.
TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

The greatest comedy drama of recent years, a play that makes you glad you are a Hoosier.

Pronounced by all who saw it, the best amateur production ever given in Seymour.

Majestic Theater Orchestra
and Other Special Features.

Popular prices: 25c-35c-50c.

Reserved Seats, Monday, Dec. 25, at 9 a. m. Carter's Drug Store.

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ANY SIZE TREE

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HOLLY

—and—

HOLLY WREATHS

Potted blooming plants, and cut flowers always make acceptable Christmas presents.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU ASK FOR IT HERE

LOST—White poodle dog, with collar. Name "Buster." Return 313 East Fourth. Reward. d22d

LOST—Small black hand purse, containing money. Finder return here. Reward. d23d

WANTED—Everyone to call at Hopewell's duck pond and get a duck for a dime. Open 3 days, Thursday to Saturday. Corner Indianapolis and St. Louis Aves. d22d

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Phone 79. d14tf

PUBLIC SALE—Cattle, hogs, farming implements, chickens, ducks, household goods, at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Loyd, two miles south of Hayden near Four Corners, Saturday, December 23, commencing at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Mary C. Jackson. d18,20d-21w

FOR SALE—Good sleigh. E. C. Bollinger.

FOR SALE—Cutter sleigh. Phone 445. d23d

FOR RENT—Six-room brick cottage, West Second street. L. L. Bollinger. n9d-tf

AUTO OWNERS—Registration blanks at Republican. Anna E. Carter, Notary Public. e.o.d. f13d-j18w

A CHRISTMAS CHERUB

I hope you all are
care-free now
And have your Christmas
shopping done
My dog and I both
wish to you
A Merry
Christmas,
everyone.

Weather Report.

For Indiana: Fair, continued cold, tonight colder northeast portion. Saturday fair, somewhat warmer.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKETS

50c Up.

Florida and Navel Oranges
15 to 40c dozen.

Grape Fruit, Tangerines,
Pineapples, Pears,
Dates, Figs and Nuts

Washington Delicious, Rome Beauties
and Grimes Golden Apples.

Lemons, Bananas and Malaga Grapes

F. H. Gates & Son
We Deliver.

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FIVE ACT MASTERPICTURE
—TODAY—

The Inner Struggle
Drama Portraying a Physician's sacrifice of Love for duty, featuring
Winnifred Greenwood and
Franklyn Ritchie.

This is Gift Night at Dreamland.
Guess What it is?

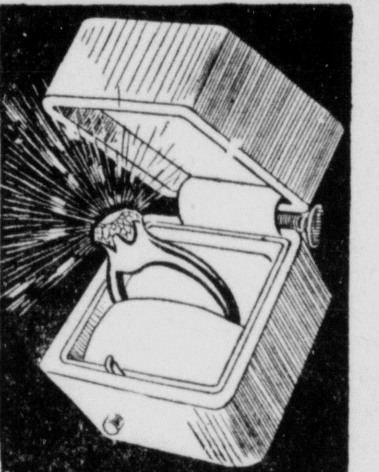


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and your children's feet and your feet a Christmas present. Present them with a bunch of wintertime Christmastide joy. Start stepping thru the holiday season toward the New Year in the kind of shoes that will bring optimism to your feet. Let us make your pathway pleasant.

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Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies
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Eccentric Comedy Singing & Talking

(A & B) Third Episode of "THE SHIELDING SHADOW" The Wonder Serial, featuring Grace Darmond and Ralph Bernard.

(C & D) "THE MOONSHINER"
A Triangle Keystone Comedy in 2 Acts featuring Al. St. John.

TOMORROW—Matinee and Night:
"The Grip of Evil," a Finished picture in itself, with a great moral lesson, featuring Jackie Saunders and Roland Bottomley.

Special Matinee every day at 2:30

PRICES:—Lower Floor 10 cents. Balcony 5 cents. Matinees 5 cents.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE NIGHT
WE GIVE AWAY THE \$5 IN GOLD.

GIFT SUGGESTION.

A Smile of Satisfaction will be guaranteed with a gift of one of our classy FRINGED SILK MUFFLERS.



A young man must wear one to be "it" this year.

A real present from one's sweetheart. Large assortment in black and colors.

\$1.00 to \$4.00

The HUB

The Classy Gift Shop.

Periscopic Paragraphs.

The best you can do now is to do your shopping early tomorrow.

"Slippers are popular this Christmas" says an ad. Yes, we noticed many of them on the icy sidewalks yesterday.

The joy one feels at beholding a beautiful snow storm is always a little dulled by the thought of the countless beautiful snow poems it will inspire.

A Christmas sermonette: To get the Christmas spirit, forget everything but how you can make it a happy day for others. Selfish thoughts and the Christmas spirit can't occupy the same heart.

Speaking of Christmas jewelry, the Louisville Herald says: "The jewelry that we care most for these days is a fourteen-carrot beef stew."

We may now look for another installment of "Christmas in the trenches" stories in the magazines.

The January magazines are here and almost forgotten. It's almost time for the first seed catalogues to arrive.

A young man often commits a good deal of poetry to memory, and he has to be nearly 30 years old before he learns that he oughtn't to recite it. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

We have many excellent story writers, but when we want a real Christmas story we always get down a volume of Dickens.

The Adams and American Express Co. will be open every evening from 7 to 9 p. m. until Christmas.

T. P. Cordes, Agt. Adams.
C. M. Hennessey, Agt. American. d23d

Wells Fargo Express office will be open every evening this week until 8:30 o'clock. E. L. Amick, Agent. d23d

Going to forget that camera? Platter & Co. have them from \$2 up. d14dtf

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

December 22, 1916 Max. 24 Min. 10

Barometer Reading.

The barometer at the Cox Pharmacy registered 30.00 rising, this afternoon.

Parker and Mooney Fountain Pens at T. R. Carter's. d16dtf

Mrs. Lottie Schroer, who lives near Dudleytown, is seriously ill.

Ivory Toilet Articles at T. R. Carter's. d23d

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AND LOAN
Seymour, Ind.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Office at the Daily Republican of-
fice, 108 West Second St.

Miss Josephine Abel, who is a teacher in the Technical school at Indianapolis, arrived in this city this afternoon where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maria and other relatives.